APPENDIX A. Search details 27th of August 2020

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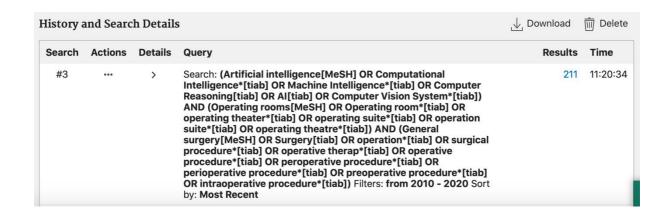
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AND

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AND

(General surgery[MeSH] OR Surgery[tiab] OR operation*[tiab] OR surgical procedure*[tiab] OR operative therap*[tiab] OR operative procedure*[tiab] OR perioperative procedure*[tiab] OR procedure*[tiab] OR procedure*[tiab] OR procedure*[tiab]



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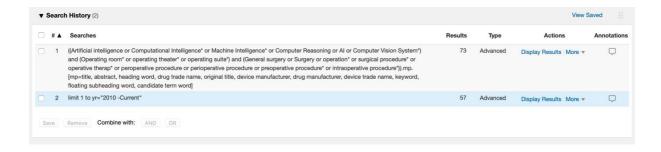
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AND

(Operating room* or operating theater* or operating suite*)

AND

(General surgery OR Surgery or operation* OR surgical procedure* OR operative therap* OR peroperative procedure OR preoperative procedure* OR intraoperative procedure*)



Cochrane Library Search Query:

→ 2010 to 2020 (n=5):

(Artificial intelligence OR Computational Intelligence* OR Machine Intelligence* OR Computer Reasoning OR AI or Computer Vision System*)

AND

(Operating room* or operating theater* or operating suite*)

AND

(General surgery OR Surgery or operation* OR surgical procedure* OR operative therap* OR peroperative procedure OR preoperative procedure* OR intraoperative procedure*)

5 Cochrane Reviews matching (Artificial intelligence OR Computational Intelligence* OR Machine Intelligence* OR Computer Reasoning OR AI or Computer Vision System*) AND (Operating room* or operating theater* or operating suite*) AND (General surgery OR Surgery or operation* OR surgical procedure* OR operative therap* OR peroperative procedure OR perioperative procedure OR preoperative procedure* OR intraoperative procedure*) in Title Abstract Keyword - with Cochrane Library publication date Between Jan 2010 and Jul 2020 (Word variations have been searched)

Did you mean: orificial | artificialise | artificiality

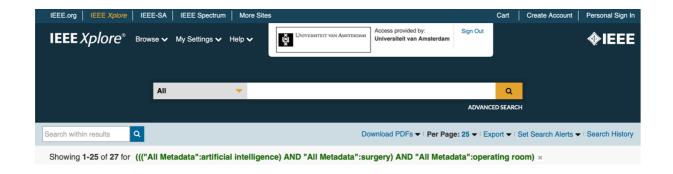
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IEEE Xplore database Search Query:

→ 2010 to 2020 (n=27):

((("All Metadata":artificial intelligence) AND "All Metadata":surgery) AND "All Metadata":operating room)



APPENDIX B. Critical appraisal checklist

General checklist for systematic reviews:

→ Accessible at:

General systematic review (SR) quality criteria			
	Yes	No	Can't tell
Does the SR explicitly report and perform a comprehensive and reproducible literature search?			
Does the SR formulate a clearly focused question?			
Does the SR's methods section explicitly state the basis for inclusion or exclusion of primary RCTs?			
Does the SR report data from primary RCTs (e.g., size, interventions used, results from individual RCTs)			
Does the SR assess the methodological quality of primary studies, and take these into account where necessary?			
Meta-analysis: does the SR combine primary studies appropriately?			
Meta-analysis: does the SR state how results are combined statistically?			
Meta-analysis: does the SR report absolute numbers as well as appropriate summary statistics?			
Does the SR discuss the reasons for any variations/heterogeneity between individual RCTs/overall results?			
Does the SR report on the clinical relevance/importance of the results?			